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Stream-wise details of provisionally selected candidates for the years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (combined) under the scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for SC, ST etc. candidates

S. No.	No. of Candidates	Level of the course	Specified Subject
1.	5	4 Master and 1 Ph.D.	Computer Engineering/Computer Science/Software/ Information Technology
2.	2	1 Master and 1 Ph.D.	Satellite/Remote Sensing
3.	1	Master	Aircraft/Space Engineering
4.	1	Ph.D.	Laser Technology
5.	3	2 Master and 1 Ph.D.	Energy System/Energy Conservation/Energy Storage Engineering
6.	1	Ph.D.	Manufacturing Technology
7.	11	10 Ph.D. and 1 Post Doctoral	Biology/Bio-Technology/Genetic Engineering/Molecular Virology
8.	1	Ph.D.	Ceramic and Glass Technology

Misappropriation of Funds by NGOs in Adhra Pradesh

3775. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some NGOs in Andhra Pradesh getting grants from her Ministry have been blacklisted for misappropriating the funds/grants released to them;

(b) if so, the details of such NGOs, specific charges against each of them and amount misappropriated by each of them and how these came to the notice of Government; and

(c) the specific action taken against each of these NGOs and the preventive measures taken to stop recurrence of such misappropriations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of NGos in Andhra Pradesh which have been blacklisted by this Ministry for misappropriating the funds/grants released to them and indicating the amount misappropriated and action taken against each of these NGOs are given in the statement (*See* below).

Financial assistance is released to NGOs after assessment of their performance on the basis of documents submitted by them and the inspection reports received from the State Government or members of the designated inspection teams. As a cross check, occasionally the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment deputes its own officers, experts in the field etc. for on the spot inspections or surprise check on receipt of a complaint and if their reports reveal that the delivery of services by some of these organizations is not commensurate with the funds released, further action is taken.

In case of failure to improve its working or clear defalcation of funds by NGO, further release of grant-in-aid is suspended and NGO is blacklisted after following the prescribed procedure and process initiated for recovering the misutilized grant.

The preventive measures taken to stop recurrence of such misappropiation of grant by these NGOs are (i) periodical inspections are carried out through officers of this Ministry, designated agencies and the reprentatives of the State Government. (ii) To elicit relevant physical and financial performance indicators, the Ministry has also issued fresh formats of applications for grants as well as for reporting of work done by these NGOs. (iii) Details of releases are made available in the Ministry's website (www.socialjustice.nic.in) giving full publicity to releases made to NGOs. Members of Parliament, State Governments and District Magistrates have also been furnished district wise lists of NGOs assisted by the Ministry in the last three years. (iv) Besides the above, it is mandatory for all grantee organizations to submit utilization certificates before release of further instalments to them.

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Names of NGOs which have been blacklisted for misappropriating the funds/grants

S. No.	Name of the Non-Governmental Organization with address	Misutilised Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Action Taken
1	2	3	4
1.	Social Service Society for Poor People, 1/2909, Tharaka Ramapuram, Dharamavaram, Anantpur-Distt., AP-515671.	0.51	The organization has been blacklisted from this Ministry and an amount of Rs. 54106/- has been recovered from the organization including an interest of Rs. 3436/-.
2.	Centre for Rural Education and Development Society, D. No. 2-163-1, Chakalaveedi, Gorantla, Distt. Anantpur	5.41	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the orgnanization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
3.	Tharkarma Brahmani Mahila Mandal, D. No. 16/260 C-3, Uma Nagar Old Town, Distt. : Anantpur, AP	5.23	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the organization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.

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4.	Mercy Minority Educational Society, 13-2-668, Ist Cross, Ramachandra Nagar, Anantpur, AP.	2.94	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the organization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
5.	Adarsh Mahila Mandali, MIG-II 50, APHB Colony, Distt. : Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh-515001.	0.77	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the the organization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
6.	Cultural Action in Rural Development, Pamidi, Distt. : Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh.	2.52	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the organization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
7.	Mother India, Gorantala : 515231 Distt. : Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh.	1.37	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the organization has been blacklisted. State Government

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			and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
8.	Sangameshwara Educational Society, D. No. 11-292-A2-02, 4th Cross, Aravind Nagar, Distt. : Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh.	0.99	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the organization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
9.	Centre for Rural Education and Development Society, No. 2-163-1, Chakala Street Gorantla-515231, Distt. : Anantpur	5.41	Further grant-in-aid has been stopped. Show cause notice has been issued and reply from organization is awaited.
10.	Christ Rural Development & Education Society, Dalavayapalli (V), Kodikanda (P.O.) Chilamethur Mandal, Anantpur—Distt., AP	1.34	Further grant-in-aid has been suspended and the organization has been blacklisted. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of relaeasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
11.	Shri Durga Education Society, D.No. 17-105,	2.11	The organisation has been blacklisted on the basis of

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	Sundaraiyet Street, Chitoor—District, Andhra Pradesh		inspection report of Joint Inspection Team constituted by this Ministry, State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
12.	Praja Abhudya Sewa Samiti, Plot No. 233, Durga Nagar Colony, Greams Pet, Chitoor—District, Andhra Pradesh	6.34	The organisation has been blacklisted on the basis of inspection report of Joint Inspection Team constituted by this Ministry. State Government and concerned District Collector have been requested to recover the grant with 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of grant and seize the assets created by out of the Government funds.
13.	Yuvajana Vikalangula Samkeshma, Sangam Kummara, Palam Road, Vinukonda, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522647	0.22	The organization has been blacklisted on 20-04-2001 by the Ministry on the basis of adverse inspection report of nodal agency and non receipt of explanation. An amount of Rs. 23671/- has been recovered from the organization including an interest of Rs. 1320.
14.	Zila Viklangula Sangham Dakshiman Bazar, Vinukonda, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh	13.66	The organization has been blacklisted on 20-04-2001 by the Ministry on the basis of adverse inspection report of nodal.

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			agency and non receipt of explanation. The organization has been filed a writ petition No. 9578/2001 in High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad against the blacklisting, Therefore, efforts for recovery will be made only after the judgment of the court.
15.	Navodaya Seva Sangam, H. No. 10-107, Netaji Road, Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar, Andhra Pradesh.	0.51	The organization has been blacklisted on 20-04-2001 by the Ministry on the basis of adverse inspection report of nodal agency and non receipt of explanation.
16.	Learning in the Field of Training (LIFT), Flat No. 302, Rocky Apartments, Venkatredy Colony, Secunderabad	1.85	The organization has been blacklisted and State Government of Andhra Pradesh and District Collector of Secunderbad were requested for recovery of Rs. 184860/- alongwith 6% penal interest from the date of releasing of the grant to the organization on 31-07-2001. Reply from the State Government is awaited.

Investment for R and D Projects in Steel Plants

†3776. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :
SHRI GOPAL SINGH SOLANKI :

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to promote more investment for research and development work on steel in order to improve its quality;

(b) if so, the amount of investment made during the last three years in steel undertakings/plants under public and private sector; and

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.